

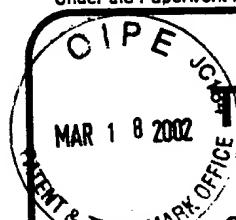
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In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, please amend the specification and claims as shown on the attached Replacement Sheets and Version with Markings to Show Changes.

In the specification:

The Abstract is amended.

In the claims:

Claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 are amended.

Please cancel claims 3 and 5.

Claim 4 remains unchanged.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action dated December 5, 2001 has been received and carefully studied.